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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the telephone conference on May 17, 2005 in regard to the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.